

Friday 9th October 2020

Dear all,

Recycling workshops

The children had a fantastic time this week with their recycling workshops.

Pirate Pat visited the younger classes and the children learnt about looking after sea creatures by reducing, reusing and recycling. They made medallions to take home to remember this important message. Yr 1 and 3/4 have their workshops after half term.

Sports Day

It has been lovely today that the children could all take part in a Sports Day. The children have been going out in their different classes and each doing a range of activities. The activities are then scored and we will find out the winning team later today. It is a shame the classes couldn't all go out together and that we couldn't invite parents and carers along but I feel we have done the best we could in the circumstances and most importantly the children have had a fun time doing physical activity.

Facebook

We are hoping to start putting some photos on Facebook. Everyone will have signed a consent form about photos, newsletters and Facebook at some point. If you ever wish to change your consent please speak to the office.

Parents' evenings

We have taken the decision that this year, parents' evening will be online. Teachers will send out a link and time for your meeting next week. If you would prefer a phone call instead of an online meeting please let the office or teacher know as soon as possible so teachers can book this in.

Water

All children must have a named water bottle in school every day. It is really important that children are drinking water regularly and we encourage them to drink throughout the day. It must be water in their bottles not squash or fizzy. If we see they have squash or fizzy in their bottle they will be asked to fill it up with water. If there is a reason why your child must have squash and cannot drink plain water please speak to us asap.

Photographs

Next Wednesday we are having individual and school sibling photos done. If your child comes to school in PE kit on a Wednesday please ensure they come in wearing their white school top and cardigan or jumper. They can still wear PE bottoms and trainers.

In school we usually offer catch up photos on the Friday after school, however due to current circumstances we have taken the decision not to invite extra people into school. We sent a letter home earlier this week explaining how you can book a catch up photo.

After School Club and Breakfast Club

Please be aware that After School Club and Breakfast Club must be booked and paid for 72 hours before the session. As with many schools at the moment, covering staff illness is difficult and we do not have the flexibility to provide extra staff at short notice. We have had to say no to two people wanting Breakfast and After School Club this week because they did not book early enough and we did not have enough staff to cover ratios. We are really pleased to provide these services for our families but please make sure they are being booked in advance on Parentpay not ringing the office at the last minute.

Bags2School

Many thanks to everyone who brought in bags for school. It raised a fantastic £192 for the school.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Wednesday 14th October – Individual school photos

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October – 4pm catch up photos at photographer's studio. Separate letter sent out, appointments by booking only. Please see Jules Allen on the playground or call 07990 728004.

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd October – Parents' evenings.

Friday 23rd October – 3.15/3.30pm, Children finish for half-term

Monday 2nd November – Non-Pupil day

Tuesday 3rd November – Children return to school after half term

Headteacher's Award: Sycamore – Isabelle, Tilly, Sid, Cedar – Lilly, Beech - Max

Stars of the Week: Oak – Arlo, Rowan – Tilly, Sycamore – Lusi, Cedar – Emily, Maple - Charlie, Beech – Max